

Appl. No. 09/700,815  
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Amendments to the Claims:

No amendments have been made to the claims. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-4 (canceled).

1      Claim 5 (previously presented): System for establishing a  
2      permanent connection between the Internet and a user  
3      subscribed to the Internet, said system comprising a  
4      switching PoP (4) having incoming lines (1) through which  
5      switched telephone traffic enters, characterized in that  
6      said system further comprises a PoP manager (8), and  
7      inputs (7) which are not connected to the telephone  
8      exchange (3) and which are permanently connected to a  
9      connection at a subscriber, said subscriber being connected  
10     through said connection, inputs (7) and switching PoP (4)  
11     to an ISP on the basis of an instruction from the PoP  
12     manager (8).

1      Claim 6 (previously presented): System according to  
2      claim 5, characterized in that the inputs (7) of the  
3      PoP (4) not being connected to the telephone exchange (3)  
4      can be executed as two-wire connections in such a way that  
5      the subscriber is directly connected to the switching  
6      PoP (4) and is switched on the basis of an instruction of  
7      the PoP manager (8).

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1       Claim 7 (previously presented): System according to  
2       claim 5, characterized in that standard multiplexing  
3       equipment (6) is employed, to which the subscriber is  
4       connected by a two-wire connection, said multiplexing  
5       equipment being connected to said switching PoP (4) and is  
6       switched on the basis of an instruction of the PoP  
7       manager (8).

1       Claim 8 (previously presented): Switching PoP for use with  
2       the system according to claim 5, characterized in that the  
3       PoP (4) is switchable by a PoP manager (8) at a distance.